

# Weekly Weather Crop Report

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According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending July 9, 1995. The main farming activities for the week included: planting soybeans; harvesting hay and winter wheat. Farmers are still making applications for control of insects and weeds. The rains delayed some field cultivation and insect control. However, the needed moisture helped corn and hay fields that were suffering due to dry conditions. Rye grass ground is being broken to lay fallow in preparation for planting. Cattle are experiencing heavy fly populations. Soil moisture conditions were rated 5 percent very short, 15 percent short, 50 percent adequate and 30 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	1994	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	Silked	93	84	97	78	0	3	28	53	16
	Dough	57	40	59	38					
	Dent	12	---	15	8					
Cotton	Squaring	99	97	97	86	0	3	22	54	21
	Setting Bolls	38	17	48	32					
Rice	Heading	17	4	10	10	0	2	12	64	22
Sorghum	Heading	32	16	59	38	0	1	24	62	13
Soybeans	Planted	99	98	100	94	1	2	19	60	18
	Emerged	97	95	98	88					
	Blooming	36	22	31	14					
Wheat	Harvested	99	97	99	97	0	2	47	45	6
Hay (Warm Season)	Harvested	54	52	---	---	2	7	31	51	9
Peaches	Harvested	35	32	73	68	0	0	17	61	22
Sweetpotatoes	Planted	100	92	97	97	0	1	2	94	3
Watermelons	Harvested	47	---	30	25	2	4	25	46	23
Peanuts						0	2	5	57	36
Cattle						2	6	21	58	13
Pasture						2	8	22	56	12

## County Agent Comments

"The rain was needed, but it did put us behind on some worm control in scattered cotton fields. This rain will help a lot of our corn since it was planted a little late."

— Steve Winters, Grenada County

"A much needed rain improved row and forage crops tremendously. Last week, some isolated wind damage to trees and corn was reported. Worms are continuing to damage cotton. Cultivation has been delayed due to the rains."

— Dalton G. Garner, Prentiss County

"Rains on Tuesday and Wednesday replenished soil moisture. Some crops in low lying areas went under water, but should not be affected. Early planted cotton is blooming and rice is growing well."

— Jay Phelps, Sunflower County

"Early planted corn is suffering due to low rainfall. Some corn will be harvested in late July. Worm activity has slowed down, but aphid populations are still building in most cotton fields."

— Dr. Dennis B. Reginelli, Noxubee County

"We received rain last week. Really helped cotton, soybeans, grain sorghum and pastures; however, too late to help many corn producers."

— Roger D. Jones, Perry County

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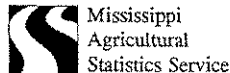
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Weather Summary From July 3, 1995 to July 9, 1995 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale	90	65	77	82	-5	2.90	+2.38	4	4.50	90	69	79	0.23
Cleveland	93	61	76			3.44		3	6.49				
Tunica				81									
Extreme/Average	93	61	76	82	-5	3.17	+2.65	4	5.50	90	69	79	0.23
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	91	69	75	78	-3	2.69	+1.64	5	3.88	93	71	80	0.12
Memphis	91	64	77	82	-5	2.98	+2.33	3	8.47				
Oxford	91	63	77	79	-2	2.29	+1.61	4	5.15				
Extreme/Average	91	69	76	80	-3	2.65	+1.82	4	5.83	93	71	80	0.12
3. Northeast													
Booneville	89	65	76	79	-3	2.38	+1.36	5	3.42				
Corinth				80									
Iuka	89	61	74			2.94		4	5.66				
Pontotoc	90	65	77	79	-2	2.02	+1.07	4	4.28	90	73	81	0.25
Tupelo	90	67	77	80	-3	1.19	+0.43	4	6.11				
Verona	91	66	78			1.15		4	3.71	86	72	79	0.20
Extreme/Average	91	61	76	79	-3	1.94	+1.03	4	4.62	80	72	80	0.23
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni	95	64	79	82	-3	3.54	+2.19	3	5.75	102	76	87	
Greenwood	95	68	80	82	-2	1.93	+0.96	2	5.02				
Rolling Fork	94	65	79			3.37	+2.25	2	5.15	96	79	87	0.20
Stoneville				81									
Yazoo City	93	67	80	82	-2	2.17	+1.44	3	3.53				
Extreme/Average	95	64	79	82	-3	2.75	+1.71	3	4.86	102	76	87	0.20
5. Central													
Carthage	94	66	79	80	-2	1.99	+0.85	3	3.23				
Jackson	94	65	80	81	-2	1.61	+0.74	2	3.32				
Winona	90	62	75	78	-3	1.94	+0.92	3	3.94				
Extreme/Average	94	62	78	80	-2	1.85	+0.84	3	3.50				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	92	70	82			0.96	-0.30	2	2.74				
Columbus	91	67	80			1.58		4	5.21				
State University	91	66	79	81	-1	1.04	-0.30	3	3.25	85	75	79	
Extreme/Average	92	66	80	81	-0	1.19	-0.11	3	3.73	85	75	79	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	94	64	80			2.04		2	4.60	96	84	86	
Natchez	94	64	80	81	-1	2.32	+1.46	3	3.78				
Oakley	94	63	79			1.30	+0.14	2	3.03	99	72	83	
Vicksburg	93	66	79			2.16		4	3.97				
Extreme/Average	94	63	80	81	-2	1.96	+0.95	3	3.85	99	72	85	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	94	68	81	81	-1	1.02	-0.30	3	2.00				
McComb	97	66	80	80	-1	0.37	-0.72	3	1.80				
Extreme/Average	97	66	80	81	-1	0.70	-0.51	3	1.90				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	95	66	81			0.12		2	2.84	99	76	86	
Hattiesburg	95	69	81	81	-0	1.00	-0.17	2	3.14				
Laurel	95	67	80	81	-1	0.49	-0.49	4	1.30				
Meridian	93	65	79	81	-1	0.73	-0.34	4	2.70				
Newton	94	65	79	80	-1	0.50	-0.66	1	1.72	91	71	81	0.14
Extreme/Average	95	65	80	81	-1	0.57	-0.53	3	2.34	99	71	84	0.14
10. Coastal													
Bay St. Louis	96	63	82			1.52		3	4.34				
Biloxi	94	73	84	82	+1	5.82	+4.34	4	8.32				
Gulfport	96	69	82	82	-0	0.64	-0.89	3	8.39				
Pascagoula	93	69	81	82	-1	0.41	-0.97	3	3.75				
Poplarville	95	67	81	81	-0	0.73	-0.68	2	1.63	98	71	85	0.17
Extreme/Average	96	63	82	82	-0	1.82	+0.37	3	5.29	98	71	85	0.17
State	97	69	79	81	-2	1.86	+0.82	3	4.14	102	69	82	0.18

Abbreviations: DFN = Departure from Normal

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